

**House File 2010 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act prohibiting state agencies from employing persons to  
2 perform certain lobbying activities and making penalties  
3 applicable.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 68B.8, Code 2009, is amended by adding  
2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A state agency of the executive  
4 branch of state government shall not employ a person through  
5 the use of its public funds whose position with the agency is  
6 primarily representing the agency relative to the passage,  
7 defeat, approval, or modification of bills that are being  
8 considered by the general assembly.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill prohibits a state agency of the executive branch of  
11 state government from employing a person whose position with  
12 the agency is primarily representing the agency relative to the  
13 passage, defeat, approval, or modification of bills that are  
14 being considered by the general assembly.

15 A person who knowingly and intentionally violates this  
16 new provision is guilty of a serious misdemeanor and may be  
17 reprimanded, suspended, or dismissed from the person's position  
18 or otherwise sanctioned. A serious misdemeanor is punishable  
19 by confinement for not more than one year and a fine of at least  
20 \$315 but not more than \$1,875.